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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
February 22, 2011

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response are filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2011, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2011, Claims 1-15, 17, 18, 23, 25 and 31 stand currently pending, with Claims 3-13, 15, 17, 18, 23, 25 and 31 withdrawn pursuant to restriction requirement. As noted in Applicants' Response of December 14, 2010, please amend Claim 1 and cancel claim 2 as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 9 of this paper.

Additionally, and as noted in Applicants' Response of December 14, 2010, in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed September 14, 2010, please amend the application as follows: